

jose says:

24. Plaintiff Hone rejected his advances and, immediately thereafter, was told that she would not be moving to Miami.

56. Plaintiff Hone was subjected to quid pro quo sexual harassment as a result of Leoni jose says: Marti's conditioning her advancement with the Company on her acquiescing to his sexual

jose says:

57. This guid pro quo sexual harassment was in violation of the NJLAD.

58. As a direct and proximate of Defendants' actions, Plaintiff Hone has and continues to jose says: suffer loss of income, loss of benefits, and other financial losses.

59 - As a direct and proximate result of Defendants' actions, Plaintiff Hone has experienced and continues to experience pain, suffering, and emotional distress.

jose \$ays:

I will admit to anyone who asks...you and I have never had an intimate relationship because it jhone201@yahoo.com says: is the truth 100%. Never did I receive tavors or special treatment at work because of your feelings towards me.

ihone201@yahoo.com says:

Also, you explained if it was up to you! would have been the first to move to Miami, but it was the others (Franklin Ricky and Feibc) that would never allow my transfer because I was on to the corruption and would always speak up.

I will also admit to anyone that I never saw, heard, or knew of your involvement in any corruption or misuse of company funds. On the contrary you initiated a company sudit to look jhone201@yahoo.com says: further into my allegations.

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Sent: Friday, November 16, 2007 10:32 AM
To: Franco, Ramon
Subject: FW: Re:
FYI
>From: Jacqueline Hone <jhone201@yahoo.com>
>To: jose marty <1.marti@hotmail.com>
>Subject: Re:
Date: Wed, 31 pct 2007 19:57:07 -0700 (PDT)
>Leoni,
>I understand this is difficult for everyone involved. The complaint has
>not been served upon anyone involved. It is obvious the copy you
>received was a courtesy copy given to the attorney representing
Presidente USA in Miami.
>It saddens me to see employees of Presidente USA continue to behave
>unethically by disclosing sensitive, confidential company information
>especially to people outside the company.
>I was able to speak with my attorney. At this point it is not in my
>best intrest to discuss matters pertaining to the case.
>Sincerely,
>Jacqueline
>---- Original Message ----
>From: jose marty <1.marti@hotmail.com>
>To: jhone201@yahoo.com
>Sent: Wednesday, October 31, 2007 9:45 24 PM
>Subject: Re:
>I'am waiting for your explanation. It is a nightmare for me, I just can
>not believe what is happen to me, I cam't understand why you implicated
>my name in something so dirty, why, why, at least give a answer...
> >From: Jacqueline Hone < jhone201@yahoo.com>
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#### **EMPLOYEE TERMINATION REPORT**

## EMPLOYEE TERMINATION REPORT ORIGINAL/REVISED (Circle Appropriate One)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE REPORT: This report is to be completed at the time of termination of an employee. Complete all portions of top section. Have the terminated employee read and sign bottom section. FAX THIS REPORT TO YOUR PAYROLL SPECIALIST ON THE DATE OF TERMINATION. MAILTHE ORIGINAL REPORT TO YOUR PAYROLL SPECIALIST WITHIN THREE DAYS. Call your Payroll Specialist if you have any questions

TOOK PATROLL SPECIALIST WITHIN THREE DAYS. Call your Pa	ayroll Specialist if you have any questions.
TO BE COMPLETED BY ADMINISTAFF ON-SI	E SUPERVISOR OR DESIGNEE
Employee Name_JOSE MANTY so	cial Security Number
Job Title EXPORT DINECTOR CITE	ent Company Prefidence USI.
Date of Termination JUN 17, 2005 Las	t Actual Day Worked JUN 30, 2005
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March 26, 2008

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#### VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Kevin E. Barber, Esq. Niedweske Barber 98 Washington Street Morristown, New Jersey 07960 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FLORIDA

GRORGIA

Re:

Jacqueline Hone v. Presidente U.S.A., Inc. et al.

Civil Action No. 07-5635 (HAA) (ES)

ILLINOIS INDIANA

Dear Mr. Barber:

MASSACHUSETTS

On behalf of defendants Gevity HR, Inc. and Presidente U.S.A., Inc., please take notice that a subpoena will be served on Yahoo! relative to this matter, a copy of which is enclosed as Exhibit A. This notice is provided to Plaintiff pursuant to F.R.C.P. 45(b)(1).

MINNESOTA MISSOURI

We have been advised that Yahoo! will provide a consent form upon the service of the subpoena, which consent form will need to be executed by Plaintiff in order for Yahoo! to comply with the subpoena. We will forward the consent form to your office as soon as it arrives. Please promptly have Plaintiff execute the consent form and return to us at that time.

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Moreover, please be advised of Plaintiff's affirmative obligation to preserve all potentially relevant electronic data pursuant to L.Civ.R. 26.1. See MOSAID Tech. Inc. v. Samsung Elec. Co., 348 F. Supp. 2d 332, 339 (D.N.J. 2004) (holding that "spoliation inference" may apply NORTH CAROLINA to litigant who, in advance of litigation, failed to preserve relevant electronic data).

NEW YORK

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

OREGON

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EA Savor Eric A. Savage

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

SOUTH CAROLINA

cc: Susan R. Engle, Esq. TEXAS

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### Issued by the

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Northern DISTRICT OF California

JACQUELINE HONE

V.

PRESIDENTE U.S.A., INC., et al.

SUBPOENA IN A CIVIL CASE

	Case Number: 1 N.J. 07-5635 (HAA) (ES)
TO:	
Custodian of Records for Yahoo!	
701 First Avenue	
Sunnyvale, California 94089	
YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear in the United States Distritestify in the above case.	ct court at the place, date, and time specified below to
PLACE OF TESTIMONY	COURTROOM
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PLACE OF DEPOSITION	DATE AND TIME
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YOU ARE COMMANDED to produce and permit inspection an place, date, and time specified below (list documents or objects):  The content of any and all electronic files, e-mail messages (with any other communication created any time between August 20, 2 to account holder Jacqueline Hone's subscription with Yahoo!, Y	attachments), Instant Message communications and/or 001 to July 20, 2007 and maintained by Yahoo! related
PLACE Littler Mendelson, P.C One Newark Center, 8th Floor, Newark, Ne	
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ISSUING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE AND TITLE (INDICATE IF ATTORNEY FOR PLAIN	TIFF OR DEFENDANT) DATE
EA Savage	March 28, 2008
Attorney for Defendants Presidente U.S.A., Inc. and Gevity HR, Inc.	
ISSUING OFFICER'S NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER	

(See Rule 45, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Parts C & D on next page)

Littler Mendelson, P.C.

One Newark Center, 8th Floor

Newark, New Jersey 07102 - (973) 848.4700

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DATE SERVED:	PLACE
SERVED ON (PRINT NAME)	MANNER OF SERVICE
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#### Rule 45, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Parts C & D:

#### (c) PROTECTION OF PERSONS SUBJECT TO SUBPOENAS.

- (1) A party or an attorney responsible for the issuance and service of a subpoena shall take reasonable steps to avoid imposing undue burden or expense on a person subject to that subpoena. The court on behalf of which the subpoena was issued shall enforce this duty and impose upon the party or attorney in breach of this duty an appropriate sanction which may include, but is not limited to, lost earnings and reasonable attorney's fee.
- (2) (A) A person commanded to produce and permit inspection and copying of designated books, papers, documents or tangible things, or inspection of premises need not appear in person at the place of production or inspection unless commanded to appear for deposition, hearing or trial.
- (B) Subject to paragraph (d) (2) of this rule, a person commanded to produce and permit inspection and copying may, within 14 days after service of subpoena or before the time specified for compliance if such time is less than 14 days after service, serve upon the party or attorney designated in the subpoena written objection to inspection or copying of any or all of the designated materials or of the premises. If objection is made, the party serving the subpoena shall not be entitled to inspect and copy materials or inspect the premises except pursuant to an order of the court by which the subpoena was issued. If objection has been made, the party serving the subpoena may, upon notice to the person commanded to produce, move at any time for an order to compel the production. Such an order to comply production shall protect any person who is not a party or an officer of a party from significant expense resulting from the inspection and copying commanded.
- (3) (A) On timely motion, the court by which a subpoena was issued shall quash or modify the subpoena if it
  - (i) fails to allow reasonable time for compliance,
- (ii) requires a person who is not a party or an officer of a party to travel to a place more than 100 miles from the place where that person resides, is employed or regularly transacts business in person, except that, subject to the provisions of clause (c) (3) (B) (iii) of this rule, such a person may in order to attend

trial be commanded to travel from any such place within the state in which the trial is held, or

- (iii) requires disclosure of privileged or other protectedmatter and no exception or waiver applies, or
  - (iv) subjects a person to undue burden.

#### (B) If a subpoena

- (i) requires disclosure of a trade secret or other confidential research, development, or commercial information, or
- (ii) requires disclosure of an unretained expert's opinion or information not describing specific events or occurrences in dispute and resulting from the expert's study made not at the request of any party, or
- (iii) requires a person who is not a party or an officer of a party to incur substantial expense to travel more than 100 miles to attend trial, the court may, to protect a person subject to or affected by the subpoena, quash or modify the subpoena, or, if the party in who behalf the subpoena is issued shows a substantial need for the testimony or material that cannot be otherwise met without undue hardship and assures that the person to whom the subpoena is addressed will be reasonably compensated, the court may order appearance or production only upon specified conditions.

#### (d) DUTIES IN RESPONDING TO SUBPOENA.

- (1) A person responding to a subpoena to produce documents shall produce them as they are kept in the usual course of business or shall organize and label them to correspond with the categories in the demand.
- (2) When information subject to a subpoena is withheld on a claim that it is privileged or subject to protection as trial preparation materials, the claim shall be made expressly and shall be supported by a description of the nature of the documents, communications, or things not produced that is sufficient to enable the demanding party to contest the claim.





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March 31, 2008

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#### VIA PERSONAL SERVICE

Custodian of Records for Yahoo! 701 First Avenue Sunnyvale, California 94089 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PLORIDA

GEORGIA

Re: Jacqueline Hone v. Presidente U.S.A., Inc., et al.

ILLINOIS

AMARCINI

Dear Sir or Madam:

On behalf of defendants Gevity HR, Inc. and Presidente U.S.A., Inc., whom we represent in the above-captioned matter, we personally serve upon you the enclosed Subpoena issued by the California Northern District Court. Please promptly send us the Consent Form to be executed by Yahoo! subscriber Jacqueline Hone.

MASSACHUSETTS
MINNESOTA

Thank you for your courtesy and cooperation.

MISSOURI

Very truly yours,

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Eric A. Savage

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NORTH CAROLINA

cc:

Kevin E. Barber, Esq., Attorney for Plaintiff (via FedEx)

Susan R. Engle, Esq. Attorney for Administaff (via FedEx)

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VIA FACSIMILE - (408) 349-7941 & REGULAR MAIL

Custodian of Records for Yahoo! 701 First Avenue Sunnyvale, California 94089

Re:

Hone v. Presidente U.S.A., Inc., et al. Civil Action No. 07-5635 (HAA)(ES)

Dear Madame or Sir:

Please be advised that this law firm represents the Plaintiff in this sexual harassment, hostile work environment lawsuit. This letter is sent to Yahoo! to give notice that Plaintiff intends to move the Court to quash the subpoena to be served on Yahoo! by Defendants Presidente U.S.A., Inc., and Gevity HR, Inc. As a result, no documents or information are to be produced under the subpoena, unless otherwise directed by the Court.

If you have any questions regarding the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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Christopher W. Hager

Cc: Eric A. Savage, Esq. (via fax only) Susan R. Engle, Esq. (via fax only)



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#### VIA FACSIMILE – (408) 349-7941 & REGULAR MAIL

Custodian of Records for Yahoo! 701 First Avenue Sunnyvale, California 94089

Re:

Hone v. Presidente U.S.A., Inc., et al. Civil Action No. 07-5635 (HAA)(ES)

Dear Madame or Sir:

Consistent with my prior communications with your office, both in writing and telephonically, this advises that we oppose the subpoena served on Yahoo! on April 3, 2008 relative to the foregoing federal civil action. I have left numerous voice messages with your office inquiring if the subpoena had been served. I first learned, today, that the subpoena was served on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, and note that the subpoena's allegedly returnable on April 18, 2008. Now that we know it has been served, we will move the Court to quash the subpoena to prevent any documents from being produced.

As a result, no documents or information are to be produced under the subpoena, unless otherwise directed by the Court.

If you have any questions regarding the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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Christopher W. Hager

Cc:

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## **VIA FACSIMILE ONLY – (973) 645-2469**

Honorable Esther Salas, U.S.M.J. United States District Court Martin Luther King Jr., Fed. Bldg. & Cthse. 50 Walnut Street Newark, New Jersey 07102

> Hone v. Presidente USA, Inc., et al. Re:

Civil Action No. 07-5635 (HAA)(ES)

Dear Magistrate Judge Salas:

We represent the Plaintiff in this New Jersey Law Against Discrimination case, Ms. Jacqueline Hone. I am respectfully submitting this letter to Your Honor regarding two (2) discovery issues that have arisen, and to which we object:

- Defendants' Presidente USA, Inc., and Gevity HR, Inc., service of a 1. subpoena duces tecum on Yahoo! seeking the production of documents from Plaintiff's personal and totally irrelevant e-mails, instant message, and related accounts, if any; and
- Defense counsel's refusal to produce documents evidencing proof of 2. service of Plaintiff's Complaint on the two (2) Dominican Republic entities that employed her.

Plaintiff respectfully requests that the foregoing subpoena be quashed, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 45, and that Defendants be ordered to produce the nonprivileged documents evidencing service of process on the Dominican Republic entities in order for this case to move forward. I will respectfully, and briefly, address each issue separately.

#### Defendants' Unreasonable Subpoena to Yahoo! Should Be Ouashed 1.

Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 45(c)(3)(A) requires a court to quash or modify a subpoena if the subpoena requires disclosure of privileged or other protected information, and no waiver or exception applies, or if the subpoena subjects a person to an undue burden. Here, Defendants Presidente USA, Inc., and Gevity HR, Inc., issued a subpoena

to Yahoo! on March 28, 2008 for production of the following burdensome, personal and confidential material having no relevance to this civil action:

The content of any and all electronic files, e-mail messages (with attachments), Instant Message communications and/or any other communication created any time between August 20, 2001 to July 20, 2007 and maintained by Yahoo! related to account holder Jacqueline Hone's subscription with Yahoo!, Yahoo Mail and/or Yahoo Messenger.

#### Exhibit A.

After receiving the foregoing subpoena from defense counsel, I immediately objected to same in a writing to the Custodian of Records for Yahoo! dated March 28, 2008. Exhibit B. By letter dated April 15, 2008, defense counsel advised that the subpoena was served on Yahoo! on April 3, 2008, and is returnable on its face on April 18, 2008. Exhibit C.

Plaintiff's civil action alleges that she was damaged by hostile work environment sexual harassment infecting Defendants' workplace, including <u>quid pro quo</u> harassment, which went unaddressed and/or remediated despite her multiple written and verbal requests. Plaintiff Hone also suffered retaliation when she complained and/or objected to Defendants' discriminatory and harassing misconduct.

The Yahoo! subpoena <u>duces tecum</u> served by Defendants Presidente USA, Inc., and Gevity HR, Inc., should be quashed pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 45(c)(3)(A) as it requires the disclosure of Plaintiff Hone's personal and confidential communications, and other protected matter, for which no exception or waiver applies. The material sought in the subpoena also subjects Plaintiff Hone to undue burden due to its irrelevance to this case and intrusion into her personal affairs.

# 2. Defendants Should be Ordered to Produce Non-privileged Service Documents

As Your Honor may recall from the March 18, 2008 scheduling conference, Plaintiff's counsel raised the issue of serving the Complaint on two (2) entities in the Dominican Republic that employed Plaintiff Jacqueline Hone. They are Grupo Leon Jimemes, Ltd., and Cerveceria Nacional Dominicana, and, as represented, we had hired a process server as of March 18<sup>th</sup> to serve them with the Complaint. Counsel for Defendants Presidente USA, Inc., and Gevity HR, Inc., represented during the conference that any attempt to join these entities to this case would result in a motion to dismiss for lack of jurisdiction.

Subsequent to the March 18<sup>th</sup> conference, defense counsel represented in a March 31, 2008 letter, responding to Plaintiff's request for the identification of an electronic

discovery person pursuant to Local Civil Rule 26.1(d)(1), that Ms. Luisa Arias of Cerveceria Nacional Dominicana was such person and that she could only be contacted through defense counsel's office. Exhibit D. Based on this representation, and the fact that Plaintiff had already hired a process server to serve the Complaint on Cerveceria Nacional Dominicana and Grupo Leon Jimenes in the Dominican Republic, I wrote to defense counsel pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(d) requesting waiver of the service of process on Cerveceria Nacional Dominicana. Exhibit E. Defense counsel phone me that day to advise that Cerveceria Nacional Dominicana had already been served, and that he had received documents to the effect. By letter to defense counsel dated April 8th, which also served Plaintiff's discovery, I requested production of the nonprivileged documents evidencing service on Cerveceria Nacional Dominicana and/or Grupo Leon Jimenes. Exhibit F. In defense counsel's April 15th letter advising on service of the Yahoo! subpoena (Exhibit C hereto), he further advised that no documents evidencing service on the Domincan Republic entities would be produced because they are privileged and confidential attorney-client communications. This representation not only conflicts with Local Civil Rule 34.1, which requires defense counsel to indicate if the documents exist (i.e., affidavits of service), but is also objectionable given his prior representation that service was effected. Documentation of that occurrence cannot be privileged, and should be produced as we have not yet received the proofs of service and would like to file same pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4 to move this case forward.

For the foregoing reasons, Plaintiff respectfully requests that Defendants Presidente USA, Inc., and Gevity HR, Inc., be required to produce the non-privileged documents evidencing service of the Complaint on the Dominican Republic entities Cerveceria Nacional Dominicana and/or Grupo Leon Jimenes, Ltd. In the event Defendants contend that all such documents are privileged, Plaintiff requests an in camera review by Your Honor to determine what documents should be produced.

I thank the Court in advance for its courtesies.

Respectfully Submitted, NIEDWESKE BARBER

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Attachments

Eric A. Savage, Esq. (via fax only, w/attachments) Cc:

Susan Engle, Esq. (via fax only, w/attachments)

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Dear Mr. Barber:

On behalf of defendants Gevity HR, Inc. and Presidente U.S.A., Inc., please take notice that a subpoena will be served on Yahoo! relative to this matter, a copy of which is enclosed as Exhibit A. This notice is provided to Plaintiff pursuant to F.R.C.P. 45(b)(1).

We have been advised that Yahoo! will provide a consent form upon the service of the subpoena, which consent form will need to be executed by Plaintiff in order for Yahoo! to comply with the subpoena. We will forward the consent form to your office as soon as it arrives. Please promptly have Plaintiff execute the consent form and return to us at that time.

Moreover, please be advised of Plaintiff's affirmative obligation to preserve all potentially NEW YORK relevant electronic data pursuant to L.Civ.R. 26.1. See MOSAID Tech. Inc. v. Samsung Elec. Co., 348 F. Supp. 2d 332, 339 (D.N.J. 2004) (holding that "spoliation inference" may apply NORTH CARDIANA to litigant who, in advance of litigation, failed to preserve relevant electronic data). OHIC

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Eric A. Savage

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SUBPOENA IN A CIVIL CASE

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Newark, New Jersey 07102 - (973) 848.4700 (See Rule 45, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Parts C & D on next page)

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## Rule 45, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Parts C & D:

## (c) PROTECTION OF PERSONS SUBJECT TO SUBPOENAS.

- (1) A party or an attorney responsible for the issuance and service of a subpocus shall take reasonable steps to avoid imposing undue burden or expense on a person subject to that subpoena. The court on behalf of which the subpoena was issued shall enforce this duty and impose upon the party or actomay in breach of this duty an appropriate sanction which may include, but is not limited to, lost cornings and reasonable attorney's fee.
- (2) (A) A person commanded to produce and permit inspection and copying of designated books, papers, documents or tangible things, or inspection of premises need not appear in person at the place of production or inspection unless commanded to appear for deposition, hearing or trial.
- (B) Subject to paragraph (d) (2) of this rule, a person commanded to produce and permit inspection and copying may, within 14 days after service of subpoens or before the time specified for compliance if such time is less than 14 days after service, serve upon the party or attorney designated in the subpoena written objection to inspection or copying of any or all of the designated materials or of the premises. If objection is made, the party serving the subpocna shall not be entitled to inspect and copy materials or inspect the premises except pursuant to an order of the court by which the subpoena was issued. If objection has been made, the party serving the subpoens may, upon notice to the person commanded to produce, move at any time for an order to compel the production. Such an order to comply production shall protect any person who is not a party or an officer of a party from significant expense resulting from the inspection and copying commanded.
- (3) (A) On timely motion, the court by which a subpoena was issued shall quash or modify the subpoena if it
  - (i) fails to allow reasonable time for compliance,
- (ii) requires a person who is not a party or an officer of a party to travel to a place more than 100 miles from the place where that person resides, is employed or regularly transacts business in person, except that, subject to the provisions of clause (c) (3) (B) (iii) of this rule, such a person may in order to

trial be commanded to travel from any such place within the state in which the trial is held, or

- (iii) requires disclosure of privileged or other protected matter and no exception or waiver applies, or
  - (iv) subjects a person to undue burden.

#### (B) If a subpoens

(i) requires disclosure of a trade secret or other confidential research,

development, or commercial information, or (ii) requires disclosure of an unremined expert's opinion or information not describing specific events or occurrences in dispute and resulting from the expert's study made not at the request of any party, or

(iii) requires a person who is not a party or im officer of a party to incur substantial expense to travel more than 100 miles to attend trial, the court may, to protect a person subject to or affected by the subpoena, quash or modify the subpoena, or, if the party in who behalf the subpoena is issued shows a substantial need for the testimony or material that cannot be otherwise met without undue hardship and assures that the person to whom the subpoena is addressed will be reasonably compensated, the court may order appearance or production only upon specified conditions.

## (d) DUTIES IN RESPONDING TO SUBPOENA.

- (1) A person responding to a subpoena to produce documents shall produce them as they are kept in the usual course of business or shall organize and label them to correspond with the categories in the demand.
- (2) When information subject to a subpoena is withheld on a claim that it is privileged or subject to protection as trial preparation materials, the claim shall be made expressly and shall be supported by a description of the nature of the documents, communications, or thangs not produced that is sufficient to enable the demanding party to contest the claim.

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VIA FACSIMILE – (408) 349-7941 & REGULAR MAIL

. Custodian of Records for Yahoo! 701 First Avenue Sunnyvale, California 94089

Re:

Hone v. Presidente U.S.A., Inc., et al. Civil Action No. 07-5635 (HAA)(ES)

Dear Madame or Sir:

Please be advised that this law firm represents the Plaintiff in this sexual harassment, hostile work environment lawsuit. This letter is sent to Yahoo! to give notice that Plaintiff intends to move the Court to quash the subpoena to be served on Yahoo! by Defendants Presidente U.S.A., Inc., and Gevity HR., Inc. As a result, no documents or information are to be produced under the subpoena, unless otherwise directed by the Court.

If you have any questions regarding the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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Eric A. Savage, Esq. (via fax only) Cc:

Susan R. Engle, Esq. (via fax only)

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Dear Mr. Hager:

In response to your letter dated April 8, 2008, we disagree with the contention that the interrogatories served upon plaintiff on behalf of Presidente U.S.A., Inc. and Gevity HR, Inc. are not in compliance with Fed.R.Civ.P. 33. However, we are amenable to providing plaintiff an additional week in which to respond to the interrogatories. Please advise if plaintiff would want or need such additional time.

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Moreover, and in response to your question, we are not in possession of any documentation evidencing service of process on Cerveceria Nacional Dominicana and Grupo Leon Jimenes, in the Dominican Republic, which is not privileged and confidential attorney-client communication.

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Lastly, please find enclosed a copy of the Subpoena issued by the United States District Court of the Northern District of California, under Civil Action No. 08-MC-80071-JF, and served on the Custodian of Records for Yahoo! on April 2, 2008.

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Dear Mr. Barber: On behalf of Presidente U.S.A., Inc. ("Presidente") and as supplement to the Initial Disclosure Statement of Presidente U.S.A., Inc., dated March 18, 2008, please be advised that Luisa Arias is the person designated by Presidente to provide information about its information management system and/or facilitate any reasonable e-discovery. Ms. Arias is employed by Cerveceria Nacional Dominicana and may be contacted through our office.

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In addition, we hereby amend the Initial Disclosure Statement by advising that Franklin Leon 18 employed by Cerveceria Nacional Dominicana and not Presidente.

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Very truly yours,

Eric A. Savage

Enclosures

CC:

Susan R. Engle, Esq. (via fax only (856) 616-0776)

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### **VIA FACSIMILE ONLY** - (973) 643-5626

Eric A. Savage, Esq. Littler Mendelson, P.C. One Newark Center, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor Newark, NJ 07102

Re: Jacqueline Hone-v. Presidente, et al.

Docket No. Civil Action No. 07-5635(HAA)(ES)

Dear Mr. Savage:

Given the supplementary discovery information contained in your March 31<sup>st</sup> letter, combined with the Initial Disclosure Statements and business records produced by Defendants Presidente and Gevity that identify Franklin Leon as a material witness, this letter shall serve as Plantiff's notice under <u>Federal Rule of Civil Procedure</u> 4(d) requesting waiver of service of the Complaint on Cerveceria National Dominicana. Please be advised that we have begun the process to serve this entity with the Complaint, and are thereby incurring costs that can be saved by agreeing to this requested waiver of service. Please advise of your response at the earliest opportunity.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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Christopher W. Hager

Cc: Susan R. Engle, Esq. (via fax only at (856) 616-0776)

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> Jacqueline Hone v. Presidente, et al. Re:

Docket No. Civil Action No. 07-5635(HAA)(ES)

Dear Mr. Savage:

Pursuant to the applicable Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, enclosed herewith for service is Plaintiff's First Set of Interrogatories to Defendant Presidente U.S.A., Inc.

The interrogatories propounded on behalf of your Defendant clients President and Gevity HR, Inc., are not in compliance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 33, which mandates that the interrogatories are not to exceed 25 in number "including all discrete subparts." Many of your clients' interrogatories contain numerous discrete subparts, such as Presidente's interrogatories 7, 8, and 14, which are illustrative but not exhaustive of this discovery issue. Please contact me to discuss a resolution of this issue in order for Plaintiff Hone to provide timely, fully responsive answers to properly drafted interrogatories.

Finally, you indicated to me approximately 2 weeks ago that one of your clients had provided you with documentation evidencing service of the Complaint on Cerveceria Nacional Dominicana and Grupo Leon Jimenes, Ltd., in the Dominican Republic. While I am not requesting any privileged communications, I am respectfully requesting that you immediately provide Plaintiff with a complete copy of all non-privileged documents demonstrating this service of process.

Very truly yours, JEDWESKE BARBER





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Re:

Jacqueline Hone v. Presidente USA, Inc. et al.

Civil Action No. 07-1844 (HAA) (ES)

MASSACHUSETTS

### Dear Magistrate Judge Salas:

This office represents defendants Presidente USA, Inc., Cerveceria Nacional Dominicana ("CND"), Grupo Leon Jimenes, Ltd.("GLJ") and Gevity HR, Inc. in the above matter. We write in response to the letter motion dated April 16, 2008 filed by plaintiff's counsel seeking (a) to quash a subpoena served by our office on Yahoo!, seeking production of plaintiff's email account, and (b) to compel our office to produce "documents evidencing proof of service of Plaintiff's Complaint on the two Dominican Republic entities that employed her". We will address these items in order.

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With respect to the discovery motion, it is not ripe for decision because plaintiff failed to abide by the requirements of Local Rule 37.1. That Rule requires counsel to attempt to resolve differences concerning discovery disputes before involving the Court, and further mandates that in any applications to the Court involving discovery issues, counsel must specify for the Court when and how efforts were made to resolve the issue without involving the Court.

The present application contains no such statement because counsel made no effort at all to contact us to try to resolve this issue. We have a good faith reason to believe that plaintiff's private emails contain information about her allegations of sexual harassment and the alleged emotional distress that they produced. In addition to offering further information about plaintiff's experience during her employment at Presidente, her state of mind, and the events which led to her resignation in July 2007, the materials that we expect would be produced by Yahoo! may well lead to the identification of additional witnesses who can testify about plaintiff's emotional condition, other stressors that we believe caused emotional distress having nothing to do with any events at Presidente, and her relationship with the alleged harasser. Since plaintiff has affirmatively placed her personal and emotional state in issue,

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discovery relating to those issues is essential for the defense of the case and denying defendants access to what may be a fertile source of data on those subjects would be prejudicial.

If plaintiff has a proposal about how certain privacy or other issues might be addressed, we are prepared to discuss them in good faith. However, it is improper for plaintiff to seek a wholesale striking of a properly issued subpoena without making the effort to suggest what her specific concerns might be and a means by which those concerns could be addressed. For these reasons, the application should be denied in full.

The application to compel production of documents relating to the alleged service of process is puzzling. First, plaintiff was not employed by either CND or GLJ. Moreover, we are not at all clear what documents plaintiff is seeking. Plaintiff apparently attempted service of process on one or both of the Dominican entities by sending the Summons and Complaint to CND's facility in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, by unregistered United States Priority Mail. The package was received by CND on April 1, 2008. To our understanding, there was no personal service made or attempted, and it is unclear to us whether the envelope in which the materials were sent was addressed to CND or GLJ. We assume that they were addressed to CND, because GLJ is not located at the same facility as CND. In any event, there has been no proof of service filed with the Court concerning the alleged service of process. Copies of the materials that CND received were forwarded to us, and communications with our office are presumptively privileged. Whether that service is valid as to CND and whether the Court can properly exercise personal jurisdiction over that defendant, or over GLJ if and when that company is ever served, are issues which would not be affected by internal documents concerning service of process, even if they did exist.

We are not aware of the existence of any non-privileged documents regarding service. In fact, twenty-four hours **before** plaintiff submitted the within application, we advised counsel as such. A copy of my April 15 letter, which was faxed to counsel at 12:45 p.m. that day according to our fax records, is attached as Exhibit A.

As a result, and since we have already responded to the request and advised plaintiff that we have no knowledge of documents responsive to his request, the application should be denied.

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We remain available for any conferences or telephone calls that Your Honor may deem necessary in this matter.

Respectfully yours,

Eric A. Savage

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